



Senator Sherrod Brown

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act *An Investment in Ohio's Law Enforcement*

What does the economic recovery package mean for Ohio?

- Creates or saves 133,000 jobs in Ohio.
- Provides **critical tax cuts** for an estimated 4.5 million middle class Ohioans through the Making Work Pay Tax Credit and relief from the Alternative Minimum Tax for 884,000 Ohioans.
- **Saves money, reduces energy consumption, and creates jobs** through energy efficiency programs.
- Invests \$68 million in targeted communities hard hit by job loss and high unemployment by **retraining dislocated workers** and helping communities build regional industry clusters.
- Improves education throughout the state by **investing in local school districts and public colleges and universities.**

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN **FEDERAL COMPETITIVE GRANTS** AND **STATE FUNDING** IN THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY PACKAGE?

- **Federal agencies will be accepting proposals for Federal Competitive Grants beginning in March.** See below for information on how to apply. Program and agency information on energy funding is listed on the reverse of this page. For additional information, visit Senator Brown's website at www.brown.senate.gov or the President's webpage www.recovery.gov.
- Much of the state funding will be distributed via noncompetitive formula grants. The State of Ohio will be distributing this formula funding at its discretion and is accepting project proposals at www.recovery.ohio.gov.

How to Apply for Federal Competitive Grants

The economic recovery package will help to rebuild our economy and put Americans back to work through targeted investment and competitive grants for key programs in vital economic areas.

Requests for Proposals (RFPs) for competitive grants will be available beginning in **March 2009**. In order to apply for a federal competitive grant, you must complete the www.grants.gov registration process.

Please register early so you are prepared to apply for grants as soon as they are available. Additional information about grants will be listed at www.brown.senate.gov as soon as RFPs are available.

How to sign up for Federal Competitive Grants

1. Go to www.grants.gov and complete the online registration.
2. Visit www.brown.senate.gov for important updates.
3. Senator Brown's office will hold Federal Assistance Workshops to help you apply. For more details, please visit www.brown.senate.gov/ohio/constituent_services/workshops/.

What does the economic recovery package mean for **LAW ENFORCEMENT** in Ohio?

The economic recovery package provides critical investments in law enforcement efforts across the state and the nation.

According to the Senate Committee on Appropriations, the economic recovery package includes at least \$84.4 million for law enforcement and crime prevention programs in Ohio, including:

\$62.5 million in Byrne/Justice Assistance Grants to support state and local law enforcement efforts

\$968,810 for the Internet Crimes Against Children Grants Program

\$5.9 million in Violence Against Women Grants in Ohio

\$3.8 million for crime victims compensation and assistance in Ohio

\$125 million nationwide for Rural Law Enforcement

\$1 billion nationwide in competitive grants for the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Program

See the reverse side for additional economic recovery opportunities for law enforcement in Ohio

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For details, go to

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For more information about the economic recovery package:
www.brown.senate.gov

Federal Competitive Grants

Listed below are federal programs that received economic recovery package funding. Visit the links in the right-hand column for details on each program. For information from the Department of Justice regarding the economic recovery package, visit www.usdoj.gov/recovery/ Requests for Proposals (RFPs) will be made available from each agency and program.

PROGRAM	AGENCY	FUNDING	Grant	State	WEBSITE
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program	Department of Justice	\$62.5 million (Ohio)	✓	✓	www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html SEE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BELOW
Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Program	Department of Justice	\$1 billion (nationwide)	✓		www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=2108 SEE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BELOW
Crime Victims Compensation and Assistance	Department of Justice	\$3.8 million (Ohio)	✓	✓	www.ojp.gov/ovc/
Internet Crimes Against Children Grants Program	Department of Justice	\$968,810 (Ohio)		TBD	ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/recoveryact.html ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/programs/ProgSummary.asp?pi=3
Violence Against Women Grants in Ohio	Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)	\$5.9 million (Ohio)		✓	www.ovw.usdoj.gov/ovwgrantprograms.htm
Rural Law Enforcement	Department of Justice	\$125 million (nationwide)	✓		www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html

Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program allows states and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and to improve the criminal justice system. For information on JAG Program funding through the economic recovery package, visit www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryJAG/recoveryjag.html.

Ohio Allocation & Application

To review your locality's JAG allocation, go to ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryJAG/recoveryallocations.html and click on OHIO.

For details on registering and applying for Department of Justice JAG applications, visit

www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryJAG/JAGrecoveryLocal.pdf

**All local applications are due by
8:00 pm EST
May 18, 2009**

Grant Distribution

JAG grant allocation is based on a formula of population and violent crime statistics. Funds are distributed between states (60%) and local governments (40%).

JAG Purpose Areas

- Law enforcement programs
- Prosecution and court programs
- Prevention and education programs
- Corrections & community corrections programs
- Drug treatment and enforcement programs
- Planning, evaluation, & technology improvement programs
- Crime victim and witness programs

Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Program

COPS Hiring Recovery Program (CHRP)

CHRP is a competitive grant program that provides funding directly to law enforcement agencies having primary law enforcement authority to create and preserve jobs and to increase their community policing capacity and crime-prevention efforts.

CHRP Eligibility

To determine if your agency will be eligible to apply for CHRP funding, visit www.cops.usdoj.gov/chrp/eligibilityanony.aspx

**Applications for
COPS Hiring Recovery Program (CHRP)
grants will be accepted online at**

www.cops.usdoj.gov

From March 16 to April 14, 2009

Economic Recovery Package:
www.brown.senate.gov
www.recovery.gov

Department of Justice:
www.usdoj.gov/recovery/

Office of Justice Programs
www.ojp.usdoj.gov/